RESOLUTION NO. 2019³²-CM DESIGNATING UNITED STATES BICYCLE ROUTES 37 AND 137 THROUGH TIPPECANOE COUNTY

Whereas bicycle tourism is a growing industry in North America, contributing \$47 billion per year to the economies of communities that provide facilities for such tourists; and

Whereas the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) has designated a corridor crossing Indiana to be developed as United States Bicycle Route 37 (USBR 37) and United States Bicycle Route 137 (USBR 137); and

Whereas the Adventure Cycling Association and Bicycle Indiana, with the cooperation of the Indiana Department of Transportation, have proposed specific routes to be designated as USBR 37 and USBR 137; and

Whereas the proposed routes for USBR 37 and USBR 137 pass through Tippecanoe County and can therefore provide benefits to the County; and

Whereas Tippecanoe County desires that the routes be designated so that they can be mapped and signed, thereby promoting bicycle tourism in the County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Tippecanoe County, by and through its Board of Commissioners, hereby expresses its approval and support for the development of USBR 37 and USBR 137, and requests that INDOT and AASHTO take such steps as are necessary to officially designate these routes as soon as is practicable, and recommends that the Highway Department authorize the posting of signs within Tippecanoe County right-of-way, in a manner consistent with County regulations, identifying the route through the County once the official designation has been made.

Adopted this 2 day of December, 2019.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY

David S. Byers, President

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ATTEST:

Robert Plantenga, Auditor of Tippecanoe County